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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Madam:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007, and further in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 9, 2008. This amendment replaces the Amendment filed October 22, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

The Conclusion appears on page 17 of this paper.